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Service Devices

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**AMENDMENT C – AFTER FINAL  
RCE SUBMISSION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2005, and in connection with the submission of an RCE, please enter the following amendments:

- **Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.**
- **Detailed Remarks begin on Page 15.**